Investments made by Japan

3398. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

STs besides a National Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Development Authority at the national and State level; earmarking plan funds in proportion to the population of SCs in the Special Component Plan for SCs and Tribal Sub-Plan for STs; statutory provision for reservation etc.

The proposals of the Dalit Manifesto are under consideration of the Government. A special meeting of Welfare Ministers of States/UTs is being convened on October 16-17 to discuss the entire amount of issues relating to the Dalit Manifesto.

(a) the details of industries in the country wherein investment have been made by Japan during each of the pre ceding three years;

(b) whether Japan has also set-up some joint ventures during the above period;

(c) if so, the details of' such joint ventures set-up in India during the above period;

(d) the amount of the capital invested" by Japan in these joint ventures separately;

(e) whether Japan proposes to make investments in some more joint ventures in India during the current financial year also; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) proposals of foreign direct investment approved during each of the last three years with Japanese firms are as under:—

Year	FDI Proposals approved	Amount of FDI (Rs. in crores)
1993	26	257.43
1994	45	400.90
1995	40	1514.26

details of such proposals viz, name of the Indian company, name and country of foreign collaborator, equity investment involved, item of manufacture/activity are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to the Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(e) and (f) The approvals to joint venture proposals are accorded on receipt of application from the entrepreneurs. Each proposal is considered on its merits and as per prescribed guidelines in this regard.

Deep Sea Fishing in Visakhapatnam

3399. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme for officers of the MPEDA to meet and discuss with the deep sea fishing fleet in Visakhapatnam on their various problems;

(b) whether it is a fact the MPEDA is paying less than due attention to the deep sea marine fishery sector in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the reasons for this neglect;

(d) whether over emphasis has been given to aquaculture export; and

(e) the steps proposed to balance out the activities of MPEDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) MPEDA have a Regional Office located at Visakhapatnam which also looks into the problems of deep sea fishing fleet in Visakhapatnam.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The strategy adopted by the Government to enhance the export base of marine products in India comprises of various elements including that of increasing production by development of capture as well as culture fisheries.

The Government has been promoting aquacuiture due to dwindling shrimp production from the traditional fishing grounds as a result of over-exploitation of the natural resources. In this context, taking also into consideration the potential for aquacuiture development in India, the government had identified aquacuiture as an extreme focus area. MPEDA have, however, not laid an over emphasis on augmentation of exports sourced from aquacuiture at the cost of its other activities relating to other sectors.

Conservation works in colliery area of Bihar

3400. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV; Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the works undertaken in respect of conservation efforts and development of roads, etc. in colliery areas of Bihar in the years 1995-96; and

(b) the physical targets and achievements, year-wise in regard to each item?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and -(b) As per information furnished by Coal India Limited, the details of sand stowing for conservation of coal and development of roads undertaken by Bharat Coking Coal Limited, Eastern Coalfields Limited and Central Coalfields Limited in colliery areas of Bihar in the year 1995-96 are given below:—

Name of work	1995-96	
	Target	Achievment
Sand stowing for conservation (Lakhs cubic metres)	34.50	22.96
Development of roads (Kilometres)	89.73	54.99

भारतीय फार्मास्यूटिकल कंपनियों द्वारा दी गई रॉयल्टी

3401. **श्री सोमपाल:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1991 में उदारीकरण की नीति को लागू किए जाने के बाद से भारतीय फार्मास्यूटिकल कंपनियों और अन्य कंपनियों द्वारा विदेशी कंपनियों को दी जाने वाली रॉयल्टी की राशि में भारी वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान विदेशों को कितनी रॉयल्टी का भुगतान किया गया और इससे पहले के वर्षों की तुलना में इसमें कितनी वृद्धि हुई;

(ग) रॉयल्टी के भुगतान की राशि में इस वृद्धि के लिए कौन-कौन से कारक उत्तर दायी हैं और क्या सरकार इस स्थिति को संतोषजनक मानती है; और

(घ) इससे देश की अर्थव्यवस्था किस प्रकार प्रभावित हुई है या होने की संभावना है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बोला बुल्ली रमैया): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

बैलाडीला से जापान को लौह अयस्क का निर्यात

3402. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:** क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के [illegible] जिले में स्थित बैलाडीला लौह अयस्क खानों से जापान को लौह अयस्क के निर्यात का वर्तमान अनुबंध 1996 में समाप्त होने जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या भारत सरकार इन खानों से उत्खनन का कार्य जारी रखने का विचार रखती है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बोला बुल्ली रमैया): (क) और (ख) बैलाडीला लौह अयस्क के निर्यात के लिए जापान स्टील मिल्स के साथ हुआ दीर्घावधि करार मार्च '96 में समाप्त हो चुका है; तथापि बैलाडीला क्षेत्र से लौह अयस्क की सीमित मात्रा सहित लौह अयस्क के निर्यात हेतु, जो कि घरेलू आवश्यकताओं के लिए अधिशेष है, दूसरा दीर्घावधि करार 1.4.1996 से 31.3.2001 तक, 5 वर्ष की अवधि के लिए हस्ताक्षर किया गया है।